

REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

Applicant(s) thank(s) the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority and receipt of certified copies of all the priority document(s), and for stating that the filed drawings are acceptable.

Claims 1-9 are allowed.

Claims 10 and 11 are amended. No new matter is added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out a minor informality on page 5. The specification is amended to correct this informality as suggested by the Examiner.

The Office action rejects claims 10 and 11 under 35 USC 101. Claims 10 and 11 are amended as suggested by the Examiner to recite a computer program embodied on a computer readable medium. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 10 and 11 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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